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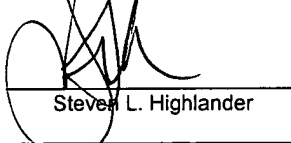
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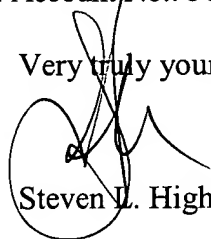
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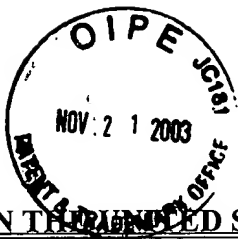
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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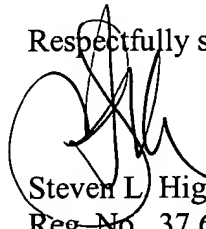
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REMARKS

Applicants generally agree with the Examiner's Interview Summary. The proposed amended claims attached thereto were indeed discussed, and agreement was not reached. However, the examiner did not indicate categorically that the amendments would not be entered, but rather that the amendments would likely raise new issues. He did indicate that the amendments would be considered if submitted formally, though they may ultimately not be entered.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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